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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric J. Bergman

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For: METHODS FOR CLEANING
SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. In reply to the Final Official Action mailed on June 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 107-118.

Please amend claims 98, 103 and 119-121 as shown on the attached claim sheets marked up to show changes.

Please add new claims 122-130 as shown on the attached clean set of claims.